

# "WE'RE FIGHTING TO MAKE WORLD SAFE FOR DEMOCRACY" SAYS TEDDY

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt declares in a statement that he had been misquoted by Dr. Kune Meyer, Berlin professor, in dispatches from Amsterdam. He said Professor Meyer was guilty of gross "impropriety" in quoting him regarding compensation and indemnities Germany might collect.

"What I said was that if Germany was victorious, she would undoubtedly expect the utmost limits of compensation and indemnity she could wring from all her adversaries, including the United States, and I added she would take them from the United States whether we went to war or not. Mr. Meyer and his wife called on me in May, 1916.

America shows her ability to do that she should not talk about making the world safe for democracy. Now let every man, woman and child in this country strain every nerve so that at the earliest possible moment our giant strength may be used to win the victory.

# BIG PROFITEERING BY THE COAL OPERATORS

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Charges that bituminous coal dealers are exacting extortionate profits from consumers under the so-called Peabody agreement were made today before the federal trade commission by Clifford Thorne, appearing in behalf of various public utilities and a national municipal organization.

The trade commission gave the hearing in connection with its investigation of coal prices.

Under it at from \$2.75 to \$4.50 a ton, he said, can be produced at slightly more than \$1 a ton. As a remedy in dealing with the situation he urged abandonment of price fixing negotiations with coal operators and the establishment, under the Lever food control bill, of a reasonable maximum price.

# HERBERT HOOVER TELLS OF THE FOOD CONTROL

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The American government yesterday assumed control of the country's food supply with the signing by President Wilson of the administration food survey and regulatory bills.

Investigation into food prices with especial reference to anti-trust violations, is gathering information which it will turn over to the two agencies and to the department of justice.

plianizes the obligation the United States owes to its allies in supplying an abundance of food and urges reducing consumption by the American people.

# SALMON PACK MAY PROVE A FAILURE

(By Associated Press.)  
SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 11.—The Bering sea salmon pack is reported extremely poor. One large company has closed its canneries and brought back its men five weeks earlier than usual, there being no fish in their usual runways.

Western and southwestern Alaska are reported producing 70 per cent of a full pack. Southeastern Alaska has more fish than the canneries can take care of.

# FORMER PRESIDENT TAFT SHOWS GREAT IMPROVEMENT

CLAY CENTER, Kan., Aug. 11.—"You can tell the friends of Mr. Taft that he is a great deal better. He has improved wonderfully today." That was the statement given last night by Dr. B. F. Morgan, attending former President Taft, ill of an intestinal disorder at a local hotel.

# ASSESSMENT NOTICE

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# HOUSE IS TOO LIBERAL WITH "THE HARVEST OF GOLD" FIRMS

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Chairman Simmons explaining to the senate the finance committee's purpose in redrafting the war tax bill, declared the changes made will greatly increase the tax burden to be borne by the big corporations who have profited by the war.

senate committee had rewritten the house bill in such a way as to favor prosperous corporations and individuals. On the contrary, the senator insisted, the senate revision would tax the prosperous much more heavily than had the house bill.

Senator Simmons said those who criticize the senate committee because it substituted a graduated war tax for a flat rate of eight per cent as levied by the house, did not understand the situation. He declared that out of fourteen countries having such a tax only two—Canada and Spain—imposed a war profits tax on a basis other than the plan outlined by the committee.

# AMERICA INDEPENDENT OF ALLIES CHARTERING

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, August 11.—The entire legal staff of the emergency fleet corporation has quit in a body because of sympathy, it is said, with Major General George W. Goethals, whose resignation as general manager of the corporation was accepted recently by President Wilson.

ment, it will be only with the definite understanding that no other country is to exercise the slightest measure of supervision over the direction of American shipping.

Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of August, 1917, in accordance with Section 59, Chapter 140, of the Statutes of 1913, one Orville Knighton Reed, of Goldfield, County of Esmeralda, and State of Nevada, made application to the State Engineer of Nevada for permission to appropriate the public waters of the State of Nevada. Such appropriation is to be made from Haws Creek and unnamed springs, in NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 2, T. 1. N., R. 49 E., M. D. B. & M., by means of a dam, and 32 cubic feet per second is to be conveyed to NE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 33, W 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 34, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 34, T. 2 N., R. 49 E., NE 1/4 NW 1/4, NE 1/4, Sec. 3, NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 2 T. 1. N., R. 49 E., M. D. B. & M., by means of ditches, flumes and canals, and there used for irrigation and domestic purposes, from April 15th until October 31st of each year, Water not to be returned to stream. Date of first publication, Aug. 4, 1917.

The new board took up with Thomas Royden of the British mission, the subject of reduced ocean freight rates. A concerted move to reduce shipping tariffs will be made by the allied governments as soon as a definite plan is agreed on.

At least the nation is not being bothered by any views from Mr. Bryan as to how to run the war.—Butte Miner.

Date of last publication, Sept. 1, 1917. J. G. SCRUGHAM, State Engineer.

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